



State of Iowa

Executive Department

IN THE NAME AND BY THE AUTHORITY OF THE STATE OF IOWA

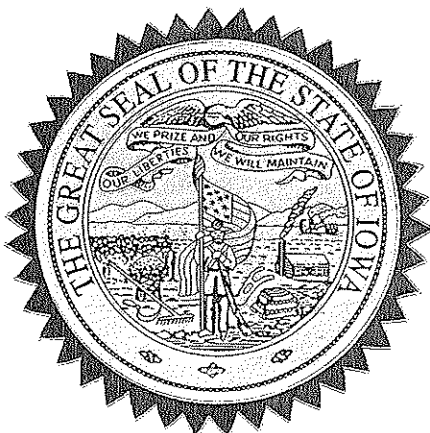
PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS,** THE MOST RECENT COUNTS SHOW THAT IN THE PAST YEAR MORE THAN 19,000 IOWANS HAVE EXPERIENCED HOMELESSNESS AND MORE THAN HALF ARE FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN; AND
- WHEREAS,** HOMELESSNESS AND HUNGER IS A DEVASTATING EXPERIENCE CAUSING DISRUPTION IN FAMILIES, LOSS OF HOME AND PERSONAL DIGNITY; AND
- WHEREAS,** OVER 200 LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS AND GOVERNMENT AGENCIES COMPASSIONATELY RESPOND TO THE NEEDS OF THOSE EXPERIENCING HUNGER AND HOMELESSNESS WITH FOOD, CLOTHING, SHELTER, SERVICES AND PERMANENT HOUSING; AND
- WHEREAS,** NO IOWAN SHOULD BE STIGMATIZED, DISCRIMINATED AGAINST OR ISOLATED BECAUSE THEY ARE HUNGRY OR EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS; AND
- WHEREAS,** IOWA JOINS MORE THAN 500 COMMUNITIES AND COLLEGE CAMPUSES ACROSS THE UNITED STATES IN OBSERVING THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 11-17, 2007 AS HUNGER AND HOMELESSNESS AWARENESS WEEK:

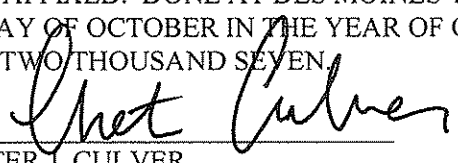
NOW, THEREFORE, I, CHESTER J. CULVER, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF IOWA, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM NOVEMBER 11-17, 2007, AS

HUNGER AND HOMELESS AWARENESS WEEK

IN IOWA AND I URGE ALL CITIZENS TO JOIN THE IOWA COUNCIL ON HOMELESSNESS IN RECOGNIZING THE SEVERE DEVASTATION FACED BY PERSONS EXPERIENCING HUNGER AND HOMELESSNESS AND TO SUPPORT LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS IN THEIR EFFORTS TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN THE LIVES OF THOSE WHO ARE HUNGRY AND ARE EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I HAVE HERE-
UNTO SUBSCRIBED MY NAME AND CAUSED
THE GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF IOWA
TO BE AFFIXED. DONE AT DES MOINES THIS
10TH DAY OF OCTOBER IN THE YEAR OF OUR
LORD TWO THOUSAND SEVEN.


CHESTER J. CULVER
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:


MICHAEL A. MAURO
SECRETARY OF STATE